

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

June 15, 2021

CAMDEN OFFICE

DATE OF PROCEEDINGS

JUDGE: ROBERT B. KUGLER

COURT REPORTER: CAMILLE PEDANO

Docket # CR 1:19-617 (RBK)

TITLE OF CASE:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

KEVIN RUIZ-QUEZADA

DEFENDANT PRESENT

APPEARANCE:

Daniel Friedman, AUSA, and Andrew Carey, AUSA, for USA

Justin Loughery, Esq., for Defendant

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: JURY TRIAL CONTINUED

Trial w/jury continued before the Honorable Robert B. Kugler.

Ordered lunch to be provided to 14 jurors at government expense.

Jury present.

Darling Ruiz affirmed for Defendant.

Chandica Parsaud affirmed for Defendant.

Sheryl Smith affirmed for Defendant.

Alexander Esposito affirmed for Defendant.

Fabrizio Franco affirmed for Defendant.

Senobia Estevez affirmed for Defendant.

Stipulation #1 read into record by Defendant.

Kevin Ruiz-Quezada affirmed for Defendant.

Defense rests.

All parties rest.

Charge by Court.

Daniel Friedman, AUSA, provided closing remarks for Government.

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Justin Loughry, Esq., provided closing remarks for Defendant.

Daniel Friedman, AUSA, provided rebuttal remarks for Government.

Ordered bailiff affirmed. Court Security Officer George Turner affirmed.

Jury retired to begin deliberations at 2:45PM.

Jury not present.

Juror #12 Ruben Cuevas affirmed.
Hearing on joint motion for mistrial.
Ordered motion for mistrial granted.
Order to be entered.
Ordered jury released.
Juror #7 Stephen Meile affirmed.
Ordered contempt hearing set for June 29, 2021 at 9:30AM.
Ordered status conference set for July 13, 2021 at 2:30PM

Ordered trial adjourned.

Time commenced: 9:00AM Time Adjourned: 4:45PM Total Time: 6:45

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